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NO.

BONDS DEFEATED

LACKED 25 VOTES OF HAVING TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

SATURDAY WAS CAUSE

Many Failed to Vote on Account of Heavy Business Day—Sentiment in Town Favored Issue.

Polk township took a backstep Saturday when the voters defeated the \$50,000 good roads bond issue. According to the official figures the issue lacked twenty-five votes of having a two-thirds majority.

There seems to be much opposition to the issue among some of the farmers, because of something the township has done or the failure of their road boss to spend all the money allotted to him. The sentiment in Maryville was in favor of the issue, and had the merchants and their employees voted the issue would have carried. There are any number of business men that failed to vote Saturday.

The vote cast at the election was not a very heavy one, only 959 votes being polled. A number of votes were not counted by the judges, as they were not voted right. The following is the vote by precincts:

	For.	Against.
Precinct D.....	175	26
Precinct C.....	120	75
Precinct B.....	171	51
Precinct A.....	149	142
Totals.....	615	344

The vote in three precincts was favorable to the issue, but the voters in precinct A defeated it.

JOSEPH F. OWEN DEAD.
Passed Away in a Cincinnati, O., Hospital, December 12.

Word has just been received in Maryville that J. F. Owens, who for twenty-five years was a resident of Maryville, died December 12 at St. Mary's hospital in Cincinnati, O., of paralysis and softening of the brain. His body was buried at Fessburg, O.

While in Maryville Mr. Owen was in partnership with the late S. R. Rowley in the real estate business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Maryville Lodge, No. 165, Selected Officers for the Coming Year.

The election of officers took place at Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., Saturday night. The following were chosen:

J. F. Cook, W. M.
J. E. Bailey, S. W.
Dr. F. C. Wallis, J. W.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
Fred W. Smith, secretary.

After the lodge session a fine banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge.

Here for Christmas.

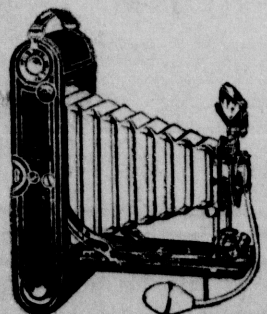
Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Charleston, Ia., arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas with their grandmothers, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. John Foster. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays in Maryville.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Helen Dunn, who arrived in Maryville Saturday morning on their special train with the other state university students, spent the day in Maryville at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Frank, going to her home in Bolekow Saturday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

Miss Gladys Goforth and Miss Mary Snyder of Barnard were in town Saturday on a Christmas shopping expedition. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Goforth of the Burlington Junction schools, who will spend the holidays with home folks.

An Eastman Kodak



Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

CRANE'S
Shoe and Jewelry Store

ABOUT HUGHES TOWNSHIP.

Ten New Concrete Bridges Built in That Township During the Past Year.

The following is from the Graham Record and shows what Hughes township is doing:

Hughes township has sixteen concrete bridges ten of which were built this year by the board of trustees. They range in size from culverts to 12-foot waterways with wings from 6 to 12 feet high. All are made with concrete bottoms, to prevent washing. The work for hauling the material and filling in the dirt was donated by the farmers. The board has found that with the hauling and grading donated, a concrete bridge will cost about the same as a wooden one and is infinitely better.

The average bridge built by them contained about twelve loads of material, not counting dirt between wings. The largest bridge built by the board contained eighteen loads of rock, twenty-six loads of sand and 160 sacks or six loads of cement, and cost for labor in building \$84.50.

Hughes township has taken a progressive step in better roads and has experimented considerably in the last few years in road making. They believe that there is nothing better and cheaper in the long run than concrete for bridges.

The board of trustees are Peter Maurer, president; W. E. Freytag, treasurer; C. H. Talbot, clerk, and J. A. Gex.

WINNERS IN CONTEST.

Miss Nora Grimsley Won the Automobile, Miss Palmer Second, and Miss Shoemaker third.

In the Tribune circulation contest, which closed Saturday, Miss Nora Grimsley of near Quitman won the first prize, an Overland automobile. The second prize, a player piano, went to Miss Mildred Palmer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, living southwest of the city. The third prize, a victrola, went to Miss Esther Shoemaker of this city.

Going to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, living south of Maryville, went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray. Charles Wray and his family, who came there a few weeks ago from North Dakota to visit his parents, will leave Tuesday with his family for Canada to make their home.

Guests From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Crawford, Harry and Harvey Crawford and Miss Denise Crawford of Nebraska City, Neb., arrived Sunday and will be guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. Crawford's half-brother, Charles L. McNeal.

Visiting in Hopkins.

Mrs. H. E. Torrance and granddaughter, Mary Woodridge, went to Hopkins Saturday to spend Christmas with the family of Miss Mary's uncle, Fred Woodridge, where her brother, Donald, makes his home.

Christmas in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayden and children, living north of Maryville, left Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their parents at Neodesha, Kan.

Shoppers From Arkoe.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Mrs. O. A. Petty, Mrs. Walter Yeisley, Mrs. C. W. Rose and Miss Josephine Ault of Arkoe were Christmas shoppers in town Saturday.

On Christmas Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Miss Nina Evans and Mrs. E. T. Dale, went to Osceola, Mo., Monday for the Christmas holidays.

On Way to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWhirter of Stanberry were in Maryville Monday morning on their way to Okene, Okla., for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Walker.

Guests From Mound City.

Mr. Jesse Walker and Mr. Robert Brown of Mound City spent Sunday in Maryville as the guests of Miss Hazel Lake and Miss Marie Byers.

Here From Little Rock.

Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city Sunday night for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Prof. W. M. Westbrook left Sunday evening for Doniphan and Mountain Grove, Mo., where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Hannah Garten went to Kansas City Monday morning for a several weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Himebauch.

Mrs. W. D. Walker and two sons, living east of Maryville, went to Bolekow Monday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neelley.

BONDS ARE SIGNED

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AFFIX SIGNATURES.

\$80,000 TO BE ISSUED

Only Part of Bonds to Be Issued Now—City's New Year Gift to Be Municipal Plant.

The transfer of the water company plant to the city of Maryville will probably be made on or about the first of the year. The purchase price of \$50,000 for the plant will be had by the city probably the latter part of this week.

The \$100,000 water bonds were signed Monday morning by Mayor A. S. Robey and City Clerk C. L. Gann. They are in the denomination of \$1,000 bonds and there are 100 of them. These bonds will be taken to Jefferson City this evening by Mayor Robey and will be registered. They will then be taken to the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, who purchased the issue.

CANTATAS AT CHURCHES.

Special Music Marked Services on Sunday Before Christmas.

An audience that filled the main auditorium and overflowed into the gallery assembled at the First M. E. church Sunday night for the cantata "The Prince of Peace," by the church choir, under the direction of its pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, with Mr. P. O. Landon and Miss Lucile Airy at the organ. The soloists were Miss V. May Corwin, soprano; Miss Nellie Wray, alto; Mr. Lona Perrin, tenor; Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, baritone, and Mr. Orlo Quinn, basso.

Considering that the cantata was worked up at the "eleventh hour," its production last night reflected no little amount of glory on the singers and directors. With a very few exceptions the choruses were very well sung and the solo work was all excellent. Probably the brightest spots of the affair were the duet, "Bright Star of Hope," by Misses Corwin and Wray, and "The March of the Magi," by the men's chorus.

Before the cantata the pastor sang "The Star of Peace," by Parker, and delivered a short sermon on "No Room in the Inn," which dealt with circum-

MUTUAL MEETING

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WILL MEET SATURDAY.

WANT TO INCORPORATE

Effort to "Get Together" in Interest of Efficiency and Economy to Be Made by Mutual Lines.

The meeting of the officers and directors of all the mutual telephone lines in Nodaway county will be held in Maryville on Saturday at the court house for the purpose of discussing many problems, the main one being an incorporation of all of the lines. Everyone interested in the mutual telephone system is also cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, and C. C. Trapp of Graham, chairman, will give an address. H. W. Hull of Maryville will speak of the extension of toll lines, and Harry Wansley of Arkoe will lead the discussion. R. A. Walker of Skidmore

POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESS.

Best Show Ever Given—No. 035275 Drew the Robinson Trio of Buff Rocks.

The annual poultry show closed Saturday night and was the best show yet given by the association. It was largely attended. In the drawing held Saturday evening No. 035275 drew the F. P. Robinson trio of Buff Rocks. David Munn won the J. H. Saylor prize of a trio of Buff Wyandottes, and Mrs. M. C. Thompson the W. H. Crawford prize of three birds of the same breed.

MOREHOUSE FUNERAL MONDAY.

Wellington Morehouse, Who Committed Suicide Saturday, Was Buried Monday Morning.

The funeral services for Wellington Morehouse, the well known farmer of near Hopkins who committed suicide Saturday morning by drinking carbolic acid, were held at the family home Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The coroner's jury summoned by Coroner Dr. Will Wallis, was composed of D. N. Burch, Charles Wilson, Charles Wilder, E. L. Gilbert, H. R. Mothershead and C. G. Partridge. The verdict was that the deceased had come to his death by drinking carbolic acid. The witnesses were Calla Harman, O. L. Coleman, F. M. Nave and W. J. Ringold.

The deceased left nothing to tell why he committed the deed, but it was generally known that he was deeply grieved over the trouble with his children caused by his recent marriage.

Entertainment at Harmony Church.

A Christmas entertainment will be given Tuesday evening at the Harmony church, east of Maryville. It will consist of a cantata, "The Crowning of King Kris Kringle," given by thirty people. A Christmas tree will also be had and a treat given.

Marriage Licenses.

Ray Davis.....Barnard
Susie Ryan.....Barnard
Elbert E. Saunders.....Pickering
Alice E. Prather.....Pickering
Dee G. Smalley.....Blockton, Ia.
Gertrude E. Perkins.....Bedford, Ia.

Here From Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and two sons of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Saturday night on a visit to Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith. Mr. Sturm will arrive Christmas eve and they will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm.

Miss Winifred Ashby, a teacher in the high school, left Friday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
Cattle—19,500.	Market 10c higher.
Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.	
Hogs—28,000.	Market 5c higher;
top, \$7.45.	Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.
Sheep—24,000.	Market 10c higher.
KANSAS CITY.	
Cattle—7,000.	Market 5c higher.
Hogs—6,500.	Market 5c higher; top,
\$7.35.	
Sheep—5,000.	Market 10c higher.
ST. JOSEPH.	
Cattle—1,400.	Market 5c higher.
Hogs—4,000.	Market 5c higher; top,
\$7.30.	
Sheep—500.	Market steady.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and Tuesday.

Christmas Bargain

We have 150 Sample Skirts, were worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. We will close them out as follows:
A sample Skirt.....\$5.90
A linen shirtwaist Pattern \$1.50
And an Underskirt.....75c
Regular price was \$7.25.

Now \$2.68

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.

Tomorrow—Tuesday

500 yards Percale, regular price 10c, for.....3c

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West Third St.

JUDGE LOST CALL

ORDINANCE ABOLISHING OFFICE HELD TO BE VALID.

ELMO CASES TAKEN UP

Receiver Made Report as to Money On Hand and Court Makes Order—Many Cases Disposed Of.

The court decided Monday morning against John W. Morris in his suit for the police judgeship of Maryville, and held that the last ordinance passed by the city council abolishing the office of police judge was valid. The matter has been up in the court for some time, and since the court has decided that the office is abolished, Mayor Robey has had police judge powers conferred on him, and all of the city cases will come up before him.

A report of George W. Walton of Elmo, who is receiver for the Elmo Improvement and Business Co. et al., or for the Younger properties, filed his report in court Monday afternoon. He has \$159.47 on hand and the court ordered that the money be held until further orders. One of the Younger cases was also up this afternoon and some legal points discussed. It was that of O. A. Simmons of Atchison, Kan., vs. the Elmo Improvement Co.

The other proceedings of the court follow:
"City vs. A. O. Mason, defendant filed motion for new trial.

Nodaway drainage district vs. Emma Whitnack et al., condemnation; by agreement of parties report of commissioners confirmed.

O. A. Simmons vs. Elmo Improvement and Business company et al., receivership; the plaintiff dismissed suit as to all defendants except the Elmo Improvement and Business company, the Elmo Improvement and Trust company, J. A. Younger and Carrie M. Younger.

Robert Hefflin, administrator of the estate of N. F. Cook, deceased, vs. Joseph Crawford, appeal from J. P. court; a motion for new trial was sustained.

Joseph Roseler vs. H. E. Ralston et al., account; plaintiff dismissed suit. Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. vs. H. E. Ralston et al., notes; plaintiff dismissed suit.

Gabe Purcell vs. H. E. Ralston et al., account; plaintiff dismissed suit.

Grace Gray vs. Felix and John Roy Johnson, contract; plaintiff's motion to set aside dismissal is overruled and it is ordered that the defendants go hence and recover from plaintiff and sureties, B. R. Martin and James B. Robinson, on cost bond, their costs, amounting to \$90.

C. B. Zarn vs. J. E. Squire, appeal from J. P. court; motion to dismiss overruled, attachment sustained and judgment by agreement for plaintiff plaintiff to pay all costs.

R. L. McDonald vs. Mary Faris, attachment; defendant defaulted and judgment given to plaintiff for \$374.48 at 8 per cent interest.

J. W. Kennedy and J. D. Ford vs. C. Thorp, contract; defendant's application for a change of venue granted sent to Andrew county circuit court.

M. L. Stephens vs. O. K. Hernd contract; by agreement suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Nodaway valley bank vs. Carrie M. Younger and Joseph Younger, attachment on note; by agreement plaintiff released from attachment a 125-horse power gasoline engine and one K. W. dynamo, one switchboard and all cable wire and defendants waived damages on attachment bond and proceeds of light plant released.

Rees Hardware and Lumber Co. vs. Jacob O. Drago, appeal from J. P. court; suit settled and dismissed.

Tone Brothers vs. Maryville Mercantile Co., judgment for plaintiffs for \$178.27 on account.

International Harvester Co., interpleader in case of Nodaway Valley bank vs. Carrie M. and Joe Younger; by agreement of all parties interpleader dismissed and gasoline engine, dynamo and other things, if any claimed in interpleader, turned over to interpleader.

Jack Boggs, charged with violation of local option laws, pleaded guilty and was fined \$300. Upon application and petition signed by many people, defendant was paroled upon plaintiff paying all costs.

Emmet Growney, who was charged with common assault and fined \$40 by a jury, was paroled upon application of defendant and for good cause shown by paying all costs.

Mary E. Johnson vs. E. A. Johnson, administrator, a mandate; the plaintiff, Joseph Jackson and G. B. Holmes, sureties on appeal bond to pay all costs.

Miss Bertha Ritz, a teacher in the Minneapolis city schools, came home Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritz, and family. This is Miss Ritz's fourth year as teacher in Minneapolis.

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Obituary.

Mrs. S. E. Joy died at her home in Wingo, Mo., Thursday morning, December 18, 1912. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Braddyville cemetery.

Very impressive services were conducted by the Rev. S. E. Hoover of Raywood, who was her former pastor. He was assisted by the Rev. Holliday, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Wingo.

A very large crowd met at the church, but many could not find room inside, as the church is small. About the open door many stood with bowed heads, listening to the glowing tribute that was being paid to the noble character by Rev. Hoover.

The massive floral offering covered the casket about the beautiful lavender casket, an indication of the high esteem in which she was held.

Wingo community has suffered an untimely loss. The time has been too short to fully realize it, yet as the days come we will know it the more surely—such lives are shining lights to the world. Her list of friends is as large as the community. Her style of friendship was of the sort that captivates and holds, possessing the highest type of Christian womanhood.

Obituary.

Delliah Bosch was born in Jasper county, Ia., April 6, 1859. Died in St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 18, 1912. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bosch, who came to Missouri when she was but a child, and she grew to womanhood on a farm, six miles northwest of Maryville. She was married to Frank L. Hart March 3, 1880. She was the mother of four children, Albert C. of Parnell, Gertrude J., now Mrs. Frank Smith of Leon, Ia.; Walter D. of Hopkins and Edward A. of Parnell, all of whom, with her husband and four grandchildren, survive her. She also leaves two brothers, Eri Bosch of Pickering and Benjamin Bosch of Parnell. When about 20 years of age she was converted and united with the Baptist church at Maryville, Mo. She was a faithful wife and a kind and affectionate mother, and the sad affliction that had befallen her for several years was a great sorrow to her loved ones and friends.

But she has gone to that bright land where all is light and peace and happiness, and where no dark shadows come.

Funeral services were held at Orra, Mo., Dec. 20, 1912, conducted by Rev. Duiker of Pickering, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The body was laid to rest in the permanent cemetery adjoining the church.

May your robes and horse blankets of Denham and save the middleman. Large selections at both stores.

Visited in Albany.

J. Ed Costello and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. C. Emge were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Crutcher and family.

Nothing nicer than a plush robe or a horse blanket for a Christmas present. Denham has them at both stores direct from factory to you.

Mrs. Carrie Reed of Bedford was Christmas shopping in Maryville Monday.

Buy him a plush or fur robe or a horse blanket for an Xmas present. At either store of Denham's.

FOR SALE

Wednesday, December 28, 1912, forty acres of timber land, 2 1/2 miles south of town, N. W. S. E. section 27, township 34, range 65. To be sold at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28, 1912, for cash, to the highest bidder. This land is the only timber left on the 102 river. The owner could be cut off and it would be a bargain for the land. It will be a bargain for some one. Washington Hoshorn's.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

To Be Married Christmas.

The wedding of Miss Lena Robison of Barnard and Prof. John Rush of the Fairfax schools has been announced and will take place Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robison, in Barnard, at 6 o'clock that evening.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heaton and children of Waldren, Kan., and Mrs. Heaton's mother, Mrs. Lewis of St. Joseph arrived Monday noon to spend Christmas with Mr. Heaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Heaton, Sr., living nine miles southwest of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton will celebrate their golden wedding on Christmas day. All of their children but two will be present. They are John Heaton, Jr.; Mrs. Henry Smock, living east of the city; Mrs. E. L. Daken, living near Skidmore, and H. C. Heaton.

Married by Rev. Miller.

Mr. Albert E. Saunders and Miss Alice E. Prather, both of Pickering, were married Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Prather home, near Pickering, by Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church of Maryville. The young couple are to reside six miles northeast of this city. Rev. Miller also performed the wedding ceremony Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock of Dee G. Snailey of Blockton, Ia., and Miss Gertrude E. Perkins of Bedford, Ia. They were accompanied to the city by the bride's brother and his wife, who reside near Hopkins.

Announced Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Nicholas, who live on Lover's Lane, in this city, gave a Christmas dinner Sunday at 12 o'clock for the family of Mr. Nicholas' brother, Miles A. Nicholas, living north of Maryville. The host and hostess received quite a surprise when Wilson J. Nicholas, their nephew, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, presented his wife, who was Miss Dora McKenzie of this city, to the company. Their marriage had been kept secret since October 15 last, when they were married at Huntsville, Mo. They will make their home on a farm near Osceola, Mo. Those present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Nicholas, Misses Bessie, Wilma, Mildred, Laura Belle and Virginia Nicholas, and Messrs. Robert and Wilbur Nicholas.

Social Neighbors Club.

The Social Neighbors club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold at their home Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and music. After the games oysters, pickles and coffee were served by the hostess. Those present beside the host, hostess and son were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. Newton LeGrand and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and family, Mrs. John Ringgold and daughter, Jennie, were guests of the club. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer, on the evening of January 17th.

Surprised on Birthday.

Mrs. Robert T. Hantz gave a birthday dinner Friday in observance of Mr. Hantz' sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. It was a very successful surprise on Mr. Hantz, as the hostess had intended it to be, all the children arriving at their parents' home before the father had the least intimation of their coming. Mrs. Hantz was

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assisted in planning and entertaining by Mrs. Georgia Evans and daughter, Miss Georgia Evans. It was the first day the family had been together in seven years. After dinner a group picture was taken of Mr. and Mrs. Hantz and their children, who are James Hantz of Colome, S. D.; Charles Hantz of Goodland, Kan.; George and William Hantz of Pickering and Mrs. Holmes Yates of Burlington Junction. Others present were Mrs. Charles Hantz and son Robert, Mrs. William Hantz and children, Harland Hantz, son of George Hantz, and Mr. Yates.

Surprise Party for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Edwards gave a surprise party Tuesday evening for their son, James, who was the recipient of several birthday remembrances. An oyster supper with peaches, cake and ice cream were served after an evening with music and games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zwilling, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. LeGrand, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Curry, Misses Nola and Iva Farrens, Mary LeGrand, Clara Neff, Neva Pence, Ella Zwilling, Gertrude Edwards, Messrs. Elbert Pence James Hornbuckle, Oakley and Jesse Wallace, Lee and Francis Curry, Willie and Otis Falconer, William Zwilling and the honor guest.

Assisted in the Ceremonies.

Miss Cecil Benight was the guest of the St. Joseph chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the placing of the memorial revolutionary monument at the grave of her great, great grandfather, Captain James Talbot, who located near St. Joseph from Virginia many years ago. Captain Talbot is the only revolutionary soldier buried in Buchanan county. At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Daughters' chapter and the Sons chapter drove in cars to the old Talbot farm, six miles east of St. Joseph, where the ceremonies took place. Mrs. C. W. Benight, who is a grand daughter of Captain Talbot, assisted by her son, R. C. Benight, and her daughter, Mrs. James Minor, took part in the services that were conducted by Mrs. D. Norris, regent of the St. Joseph chapter, and Mrs. H. A. Owen, state historian. R. M. Bacheller, president of the chapter of the St. Joseph Sons of the Revolution, gave a short address on the old Virginia hero's services to his country. After the ceremonies the great, great grandchildren of Captain Talbot, Miss Julia Minor, Victor Minor and Miss Cecil Benight, lifted the flag that unveiled the monument. The monument is of colonial design and is placed at the graves of revolutionary soldiers by the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

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REBELS CAPTURE FEDERAL GARRISON

Refugees Reaching Juarez Tell of Slaughter of 250 Troops.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Refugee federal soldiers arrived at Juarez to report that 250 federal irregular troops garrisoning Ascension practically were annihilated when rebels attacked the town, about seventy-five miles southwest of Juarez. The attack was made shortly after midnight and fighting continued only a few hours. The garrison commander reports by letter to General Tracy at Juarez that he knew of only fifteen of his men escaping besides himself. He is hiding at a ranch, he writes.

The fate of 150 federal regulars at Guzman, nearby, is not known, but it is believed that the town was taken by rebels before Ascension. The rebels are commanded by General Salazar.

MEXICO NOT ALARMED

No Uneasiness Exhibited Over Warning From Washington.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Neither the officials, the newspapers nor the Mexican people are manifesting any great uneasiness regarding the document which is now being drafted at Washington with the object of calling the Mexican government's attention to the demands of the United States for the better protection of American interests in Mexico.

Eleven thousand soldiers are now engaged in the campaign in Chihuahua according to an official statement. Concerning the situation at Cananea, Sonora, where the employees of the American mines are on a strike, the government declares that the garrison there is quite sufficient to give protection. Four hundred troops left here for the north and 700 for Tepec have been dispatched to carry out a campaign in Morfios. General Blanquet has not begun an active campaign in the state of Mexico because of lack of troops.

Argue for Kline in Dynamite Defense

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—As the eleventh attorney to speak for the defense, Walter L. Ball urged the jury at the dynamite conspiracy trial in behalf of Hiram R. Kline of Muncie. Four more days are to be devoted to argument before the jury receives its instructions to retire and vote upon its verdict.

Denham makes the price on blankets and robes.

Bargain Day--Monday, December 23

at

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Hand Painted Calendars

5c and up.

Christmas and New Year Booklets, Christmas and New Year Post Cards, 1c each.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with Dr. H. H. Smith, I kindly ask all persons indebted to me to call at their earliest convenience and settle either by cash or note, as I desire to close all accounts now on my old ledgers.

Respectfully,

A. B. ALLEN, M. D.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

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The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1 1/2 miles to church, 1/4 mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice Charles H. Rice
Pickering On the place.

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A full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket book.

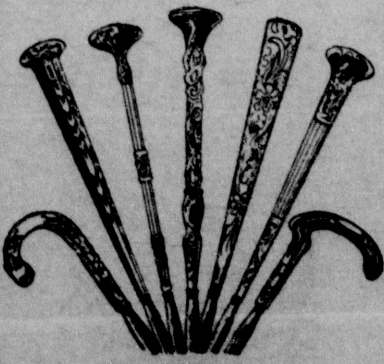
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Open evenings until Xmas



UMBRELLAS

Values up to \$15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere.

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Twelve Killed in Theater Panic.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—A film caught fire during a cinematograph performance at Barraque, near Menin. The flames spread with great rapidity causing a dreadful panic. Twelve persons were killed and twenty injured. Ten bodies have been recovered. Many of the victims were women and children, who were trampled to death or hurt in the wild stampede to escape from the building.

Shot by Plain Clothes Man.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Joseph Harasek a locomotive engineer, on his way home on a street car got into a wordy altercation with a fellow passenger on the back platform. The other passenger happened to be a policeman in plain clothes, but with his revolver and ten minutes later Harasek's body was lying on an undertaker's slab with a bullet hole over the eye.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Maryville testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Maryville says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

T. A. Murray, 707 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "The public statement I gave several years ago was correct in every way, and it gives me pleasure to verify it. I had pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store gave me permanent relief. I will always recommend them for they can be relied on."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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The most complete stock we have ever had for Christmas selection. Fine box paper and stationary of all kinds for gifts—the ideal Christmas present.

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For Mother, Sweetheart, Sister or Friend

We suggest a nice box of Fresh Cut Flowers, a basket of Cut Flowers, a made-up basket of Plants or a nice Blooming Plant. You will find our selection of Fresh Cut Flowers, Blooming Plants, Baskets, Holly, Mistletoe, Wreaths of all kinds, etc., very complete and of best quality, and we expect to be able from our large stock to fill all orders. Our prices you will find the lowest consistent with good quality, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.
Hannam 17 1-3, Bell 150.

TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

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Engraving

As we have two engravers, we will be able to engrave all goods, even if purchased at the last minute.

For Your Convenience

We have made arrangements to deliver all packages. If you can't possibly get up town let us send you a selection. No diamonds sent out.

Raines Bros.

Jewelers and Opticians

109 West Third Street

"Just a Step Past Main"

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

The Right Place to Buy Christmas Goods at the Right Prices

\$1.25 Doll Buggies.....
\$1.75 Doll Buggies.....
\$2.25 Doll Buggies.....
\$2.50 Rocking Horses.....
\$1.25 Rocking Horses.....
Red Chairs.....

Christmas Candy 10c lb.

Books

Alger Books.....10c and 20c
Mayne Reid's Books.....20c
Dare Boys Books.....20c
Toy Books.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Linen Books.....5c, 10c and 25c
Cut Out Books.....15c

Christmas China

WE HAVE MADE GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OUR LINE OF FANCY CHINA FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS OF CHRISTMAS BUYING, AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR LINE AND THE PRICE BEFORE BUYING.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

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HYSLOP & WHITE

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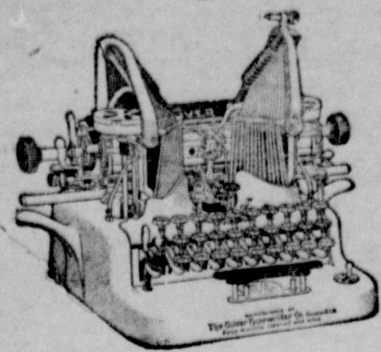
MARYVILLE.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects lines, any where, all the time, at minimum. Fire, theft, accident and property damage can afford a car without protection. See

CHAS. H.

Oliver Typewriters



Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

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Book and Jewelry Store.

Apples of Quality for Holidays. Varieties and prices:
York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel
These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.
Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.
Gambos, \$3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.
Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.
Kieffer Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.
Apples on Maryville cold storage.
Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

TOWNSEND'S

List of Seasonable Groceries for Tuesday's Selling

Shell Oysters (Long Island Blue Points), 3 doz. 25c
Mammoth Celery, only 10c
Crisp Lettuce, per bunch 5c
Choice fresh Radishes, bunch 5c
Parsley, large bunch 5c
Best quality Mince Meat, lb. 10c
Large Jars Beechnut Flgs. 25c value for 15c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c
Jumbo size Navel Oranges, 6 for 25c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Catsup, large bottle 25c
Heinz's Cream of Celery, Cream of Tomato and Puree of Green Pea Soup for 15c to 25c

* FRESH OYSTERS OF EX-
* TREME QUALITY. Solid filled
* cans N. Y. COUNTS 30c
* Solid filled /cans STANDARDS
* for 25c

Best selected Asparagus Tips, large square cans for 20c
Genuine Imported Peas, per tin, 20c, 25c and 30c
Very choicest Wisconsin Peas, young and tender and sweet, 25c can, 17c
Fancy Maine Sweet Corn 20c can, 15c
Blood Red Baby Beets (whole), quart cans for 20c
Fresh Country Eggs, 2 doz. 45c

* CHRISTMAS TREES—FIFTY
* TREES, 5 TO 10 FEET TALL, on
* SALE TOMORROW MORNING.
* CHOICE FOR 25c. Select your
* tree and take it with you. Our
* wagons too crowded to make de-
* livery.

CHASE'S FINEST CHOCOLATES,
queen quality, 60c goods, per lb. 35c
Brand new pack Hawaiian Pineapple,
sliced in 50 per cent syrup, can
only 20c
Libby's special extra quality California
White Table Cherries in heavy syrup,
largest can 25c
Plenty of choice Mistletoe, lb. 40c
2-lb tin finest Steel Cut Coffee, 80c
value, special price 69c
Pound pkgs Mrs. Rorer's Own Blend
Dinner Coffee for 31c
Every variety Fresh Nuts, Figs,
Dates, Etc.

Choice Nut Meats, worth up to 70c lb.,
for 45c
Hershey's Delicious Cocoa, 15c and 25c
tins for 10c and 20c
Crystal Domino Sugar, 25c boxes 22c
Confectioners' Sugar, finest quality, 3
lbs for 25c
Cranberries, perfect quality, 2 quarts,
25c; 3 quarts, 35c
SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES
HERE. BEST VALUES IN
TOWN. Pimiento, Imperial, Roquefort,
Camembert, Swiss, Brick and
Cream Cheese. Best stock of Table
Delicacies in the city.
STORE WILL BE CLOSED CHRIST-
MAS DAY.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

When Santa Came to Our House

By TOMMY SMILES

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SANTA came to our house, an' me an' 'Lizabeth
Was skeered at first, but when he smiled was tickled 'most to death.

HE put his arms around us an' wouldn't let us go.
We know he liked us awful much, because he telled us so.

SANTA came to our house an' said, "Now, don't forget:
I'm comin' back next Christmas eve," an' he will, too, I bet.

Waggley's
Little JokeIt Sounded Funny the Day Be-
fore Christmas, but Not So
Funny the Day After.

By WILL S. GIDLEY

CHRISTMAS not being more
than fourteen rods off and
rapidly coming in this direc-
tion, it is incumbent on every-
body to get a hustle on and attend to
his holiday shopping without further
delay.

"Procrastination gathers no moss,"
or words to that effect, and the woman
who postpones her Christmas pur-
chases until the last minute usually
emerges from the final, free for all
scramble a wild-eyed, shivering nerv-
ous wreck and feeling as if she didn't
care two pints whether she ever saw
another Christmas again or not.

Moral.—But why waste time point-
ing it out?

One thing it may be well to men-
tion, however, and that is a Christmas
gift to have the real Christmas fla-
vor should be selected with due care
as to its appropriateness. Don't give
a doctor a treatise on "Mental Heal-
ing," or the Folly of Using Drugs in
Disease; don't send a young married
couple a set of boxing gloves; don't
give a joke book to a suffragette; don't
send a free correspondence course in
dancing to a man with a wooden leg.

Have your present fit the person for
whom it is intended. Give rein to your
fancy, if you will, in picking out your
holiday gifts, but not to your sense of
humor. It doesn't pay to exercise
your wit at a fellow's expense when
you are conferring a Christmas pres-
ent on him. A joke is well enough in
its place, but not at a time like this
especially if it has a sarcastic twist
to it.

Take the case of John W. Waggley,
for instance. You would never guess
it from his name, but Waggley was a
bank president. Well, while laying in
his supply of Christmas gifts for his
staff of employees one season a bril-
liantly facetious idea, a sort of inspira-
tion, so to speak, suddenly illuminated
the recesses of his intellect, and,
chuckling softly to himself, he sallied
forth to a department store and pur-
chased a handsome vase for the cash-
ier of the institution over which he
presided and had it left on his desk

the day before Christmas, when the
presents were being passed around,
adorned with a tag plainly labeled in
big black letters, "Theophilus J. Peters,
Roodville, Canada."

It was a fine joke. Everybody roared
over it, the cashier among the rest.
But it was noticed that there was a
thoughtful, faraway look on Peters'
face the rest of the day.

The morning after Christmas the hu-
morous Mr. Waggley was astonished,
not to say shocked, at finding his
trusted cashier missing, together with
a goodly share of the portable funds of
the bank, and later in the day he re-
ceived another mild jolt in the shape
of a special delivery letter from his
erstwhile employee, running as follows:

On train en route for Canada.

Dear Mr. Waggley—Thanks for sugges-
tion and catched. Hadn't thought of
such a thing until you put it into my head.
Now that I am safely off with a snug little
fortune, sufficient for a life competency if
judiciously handled, you can't imagine
how grateful I am for the hint.

I'm investing the funds of which I find
myself so promptly accepting and acting
on your kindly suggestion so fortunately
and unexpectedly possessed I shall en-
deavor to follow out the precepts thor-
oughly impressed upon my mind during
my years of association with you and do
so conservatively and wisely.

With many thanks for all that you have
done for me in times past and especially
for your final thoughtful Christmas gift
and its accompanying hint upon which,
relying on your wisdom and judgment, I
have acted, I remain ever your grateful
debtor.

THEOPHILUS J. PETERS.
"Ever your grateful debtor," repeated
Waggley, with a grim smile, as he
finished reading the letter. "Guess
that's right. This appears to be the
sort of joke that comes home to roost.
Mighty good thing I had my laugh be-
forehand."

And without another word John W.
Waggley, banker, turned to his private
cash ledger and jotted down the fol-
lowing items:

Debit by	
One bag bought Dec. 24 for Theophilus J. Peters, cashier.....	\$4.98
Stuffing for same as per D. phool hint of mine.....	19,361.00
Grand total.....	\$19,365.98
Credit by	
Fun got out of alleged joke.....	\$0.05
One lesson in the school of expe-rience.....	19,361.93
Grand total.....	\$19,361.98

Christmas Cards.

The Christmas card has grown a bur-
den, and the role of the shopper is
heard in our land. Only is it
trouble to pick it out, but they
when it comes to the time to
is to tell whether
to laugh or cry!

"Smoke Up, Papa!"
(A Christmas Poem.)

MA gave pa some Christmas
cigars,
and he smoked one by and by
when it smelled like a feather
he couldn't tell whether
to laugh or cry!

Parcels made ready for shipment free of charge

The

The Toggery Shop

Christmas Gifts that reflect your good judgement
and insure pleasure to those who receive them. An extraordi-
nary discount on articles suitable for gifts.

We help you make a dollar last longer

Bath Robes and Lounging Gowns, an ex-
cellent assortment to select from—

All \$8 quality extra value, now - \$6.25
All \$7 quality, extra value, now - \$5.25
All \$6 quality, extra value, now - \$4.75

\$6.00 set Collar bag, Glove, Tie and Hand-
kerchief folders, in real seal leather, an
excellent present - \$4.75

NECKWEAR—the largest showing of de-
sirable styles and patterns—

\$1.00 quality 75c 50c quality 40c
25c quality 20c

MUFFLERS—Phoenix, mens' and ladies,
every conceivable style—

\$2.50 quality \$1.90 \$2 quality \$1.60
\$1.50 quality \$1.15 \$1 quality 80c

A big assortment of 50c style, now 27c
25c grades 15c

Leather Goods

Manicuring and Toilet A-
cles put up in seal leat-
her cases.

\$10 sets complete.....\$7.
\$8 sets complete.....\$6.25
\$6.50 sets complete.....\$4.75
\$4 sets complete.....\$2.75

Collar Bags

Real Seal and Russia, in
black, tan and fancy colors, silk
and satin lined.

\$2.50 quality now.....\$1.75
\$1.75 quality now.....\$1.15
\$1.50 quality now.....\$1.00
\$1.00 quality now.....70c

Jewelry

Cuff Buttons and Pin in
leather case.

\$2.50 quality now.....\$1.00
ones now \$1.40; \$1.50 grade, 50c

Tie Pin and Clasp and Links
in boxes.

\$2.00 quality at \$1.40; \$1.50 at
90c; \$1.00 ones now 70c.

Six Men's \$1.50 Linen Handker-
chiefs in burnt wood box, \$1.15

\$1.50 Tie and Handkerchief Set
for.....\$1.15

\$1.00 Silk Fancy Border Hand-
kerchief.....75c

50c Plain and Fancy Handker-
chief.....35c

25c Plain and Fancy Handker-
chief.....20c

Fancy Vests, a most accept-
able gift.

\$5.00 value.....\$3.95
\$4.00 ones.....\$2.95
\$3.00 grade to go at.....\$2.25

J. E. Davis and Virgil Woods of Bol-
low were the guests of Maryville
friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Bingham went to Green-
field, Ia., Saturday for a Christmas
visit with her brother, Harry Bingham,
and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brewer went to
St. Joseph Monday morning to visit
through the holidays with Mrs. Brew-
er's parents.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CON-
QUERED.

Penetrating, Germ Destroying HY-
OMEI Often Restores Hearing.

When deafness is caused by Catarrh,
Booth's HYOMEI breathed persistently
often restores hearing.

Catarrhal Deafness is caused by Cat-
arrh germs in the Eustachian Tubes,
and HYOMEI by killing these germs
reduces the inflammation and cleans
out the tubes.

If you suffer from Catarrh, Sore
Throat, Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis,
just breathe HYOMEI. You take no
risk for the Great-Henry Drug Co. is
authorized to refund your money if you
are not satisfied. HYOMEI with in-
haler, \$1; without inhaler, 50c. At all
dealers.—Advertisement.

*We still have a few handsome
picture frames suitable for
gifts.*

CROW'S STUDIO

Bell 5. Hanamo 378.

For Things Beautiful

Let SCHUMACHERS' Fill Your Christmas Grocery Orders

We take great care in filling orders and provide you with only high grade. Let the Batavia
Pure Food Goods make your Christmas dinner a treat. Read the list of fancy Groceries
that will help you make up your menu.

Plum Pudding
Cranberry Sauce
Spiced Peaches
Spiced Plums
Spiced Cantalope
Spiced Cherries
Salad Dressing
Grilled Mushrooms
Shrimps
Lobsters
Mint Jelly

Mint Sauce
Preserved Chesnuts
Anchovies
Walnut Catsup
Pickled Walnuts
Catsups
Barle-Duc Jelly
Mince Meat

The new Relish—
Military Pickle

Try our Salad Vinegars—
Spiced Vinegars
Dill Vinegar
Tarragon Vinegar

Our line of Fancy Olives is
unsurpassed—
Pimento Stuffed
Olive Stuffed
Almond Stuffed
Queen Plain

Peeled Asparagus, Asparagus Tips, Beets, Lima Beans, Fancy Peas, Stringless Beans, Maine
Corn, Sliced Pineapple, Bartlett Pears, Peeled Apricots, Gage Plums. These are all packed in
sanitary cans.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH—Pimento Cheese, Rouquelord Cheese, Dates, Figs, Whole Figs, Stuffed
Dates, Stuffed Figs, Layer Raisins, Shelled English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Candied Fruits

FRESH GOODS—Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges, Bananas,
Grape Fruit, White Grapes, Jonathan Apples, Ben Davis Apples.

We carry a large line
of only Pure Sugar
CANDY
Let us show you

SCHUMACHERS

P. S.—Phone your orders early.
Open evenings until Christmas

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VOLUME 3.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1912.

NO.

BONDS DEFEATED

LACKED 25 VOTES OF HAVING TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

SATURDAY WAS CAUSE

Many Failed to Vote on Account of Heavy Business Day—Sentiment in Town Favored Issue.

Polk township took a backstep Saturday when the voters defeated the \$50,000 good roads bond issue. According to the official figures the issue lacked twenty-five votes of having a two-thirds majority.

There seems to be much opposition to the issue among some of the farmers, because of something the township has done or the failure of their road boss to spend all the money allotted to him. The sentiment in Maryville was in favor of the issue, and had the merchants and their employees voted the issue would have carried. There are many number of business men that failed to vote Saturday.

The vote cast at the election was not a very heavy one, only 359 votes being polled. A number of votes were not counted by the judges, as they were not voted right. The following is the vote by precincts:

	For	Against
Precinct D.....	175	26
Precinct C.....	120	75
Precinct B.....	171	51
Precinct A.....	149	142

Totals.....615 344
The vote in three precincts was favorable to the issue, but the voters in precinct A defeated it.

JOSEPH F. OWEN DEAD.

Passed Away in a Cincinnati, O., Hospital, December 12.

Word has just been received in Maryville that J. F. Owens, who for twenty-five years was a resident of Maryville, died December 12 at St. Mary's hospital in Cincinnati, O., of paralysis and softening of the brain. His body was buried at Feensburg, O.

While in Maryville Mr. Owen was in partnership with the late S. R. Rowley in the real estate business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Maryville Lodge, No. 165, Selected Officers for the Coming Year.

The election of officers took place at Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., Saturday night. The following were chosen:

J. F. Cook, W. M.
J. E. Bailey, S. W.
Dr. F. C. Wallis, J. W.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
Fred W. Smith, secretary.

After the lodge session a fine banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge.

Here for Christmas.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Charlton, Ia., arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas with their grandmothers, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. John Foster. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays in Maryville.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Helen Dunn, who arrived in Maryville Saturday morning on their special train with the other state university students, spent the day in Maryville at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Frank, going to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

Miss Gladys Goforth and Miss Mary Snyder of Barnard were in town Saturday on a Christmas shopping expedition. They were accompanied here by Miss Mary Goforth of the Burlington Junction schools, who will spend the holidays with home folks.

ABOUT HUGHES TOWNSHIP.

Ten New Concrete Bridges Built in That Township During the Past Year.

The following is from the Graham Record and shows what Hughes township is doing:

Hughes township has sixteen concrete bridges ten of which were built this year by the board of trustees. They range in size from culverts to 12-foot waterways with wings from 6 to 12 feet high. All are made with concrete bottoms, to prevent washing. The work for hauling the material and filling in the dirt was donated by the farmers. The board has found that with the hauling and grading donated, a concrete bridge will cost about the same as a wooden one and is infinitely better.

The average bridge built by them contained about twelve loads of material, not counting dirt between wings. The largest bridge built by the board contained eighteen loads of rock, twenty-six loads of sand and 160 sacks or six loads of cement, and cost for labor in building \$84.50.

Hughes township has taken a progressive step in better roads and has experimented considerably in the last few years in road making. They believe that there is nothing better and cheaper in the long run than concrete for bridges.

The board of trustees are Peter Maurer, president; W. E. Freytag, treasurer; C. H. Talbot, clerk, and J. A. Gex.

WINNERS IN CONTEST.

Miss Nora Grimsley Won the Automobile, Miss Palmer Second, and Miss Shoemaker third.

In the Tribune circulation contest, which closed Saturday, Miss Nora Grimsley of near Quitman won the first prize, an Overland automobile. The second prize, a player piano, went to Miss Mildred Palmer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, living southwest of the city. The third prize, a victrola, went to Miss Esther Shoemaker of this city.

Going to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, living south of Maryville, went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray. Charles Wray and his family, who came there a few weeks ago from North Dakota to visit his parents, will leave Tuesday with his family for Canada to make their home.

Guests From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Crawford, Harry and Harvey Crawford and Miss Densie Crawford of Nebraska City, Neb., arrived Sunday and will be guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. Crawford's half-brother, Charles L. McNeal.

Visiting in Hopkins.

Mrs. H. E. Torrance and granddaughter, Mary Woodridge, went to Hopkins Saturday to spend Christmas with the family of Miss Mary's uncle, Fred Woodridge, where her brother, Donald, makes his home.

Christmas in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayden and children, living north of Maryville, left Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their parents at Neodesha, Kan.

Shoppers From Arkoe.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Mrs. O. A. Petty, Mrs. Walter Yelsley, Mrs. C. W. Rose and Miss Josephine Ault of Arkoe were Christmas shoppers in town Saturday.

On Christmas Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Miss Nina Evans and Mrs. E. T. Dale, went to Osceola, Mo., Monday for the Christmas holidays.

On Way to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWhirter of Stannberry were in Maryville Monday morning on their way to Okemba, Okla., for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Walker.

Guests From Mound City.

Mr. Jesse Walker and Mr. Robert Brown of Mound City spent Sunday in Maryville as the guests of Miss Hazel Lake and Miss Marie Byers.

Here From Little Rock.

Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city Sunday night for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Prof. W. M. Westbrook left Sunday evening for Doniphan and Mountain Grove, Mo., where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Hannah Garten went to Kansas City Monday morning for a several weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Himebauch.

Mrs. W. D. Walker and two sons, living east of Maryville, went to Bolckow Monday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neeley.

BONDS ARE SIGNED

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK AFFIX SIGNATURES.

\$80,000 TO BE ISSUED

Only Part of Bonds to Be Issued Now—City's New Year Gift to Be Municipal Plant.

The transfer of the water company plant to the city of Maryville will probably be made on or about the first of the year. The purchase price of \$50,000 for the plant will be had by the city probably the latter part of this week.

The \$100,000 water bonds were signed Monday morning by Mayor A. S. Robey and City Clerk C. L. Gann. They are in the denomination of \$1,000 bonds and there are 100 of them. These bonds will be taken to Jefferson City this evening by Mayor Robey and will be registered. They will then be taken to the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, who purchased the issue.

CANTATAS AT CHURCHES.

Special Music Marked Services on Sunday Before Christmas.

An audience that filled the main auditorium and overflowed into the gallery assembled at the First M. E. church Sunday night for the cantata "The Prince of Peace," by the church choir, under the direction of its pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, with Mr. P. O. Landon and Miss Lucile Airy at the organ. The soloists were Miss V. May Corwin, soprano; Miss Nellie Wray, alto; Mr. Lona Perrin, tenor; Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, baritone, and Mr. Orlo Quinn, basso.

Considering that the cantata was worked up at the "eleventh hour," its production last night reflected no little amount of glory on the singers and directors. With a very few exceptions the choruses were very well sung and the solo work was all excellent. Probably the brightest spots of the affair were the duet, "Bright Star of Hope," by Misses Corwin and Wray, and "The March of the Magi," by the men's chorus.

Before the cantata the pastor sang "The Star of Peace," by Parker, and delivered a short sermon on "No Room in the Inn," which dealt with circum-

MUTUAL MEETING

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WILL MEET SATURDAY.

WANT TO INCORPORATE

Effort to "Get Together" in Interest of Efficiency and Economy to Be Made by Mutual Lines.

The meeting of the officers and directors of all the mutual telephone lines in Nodaway county will be held in Maryville on Saturday at the hotel for the purpose of discussing many problems, the main one being an incorporation of all of the lines. Everyone interested in the mutual telephone system is also cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, and C. C. Trapp of Graham, chairman, will give an address. H. W. Hull of Maryville will speak of the extension of toll lines, and Harry Wamsley of Arkoe will lead the discussion. R. A. Walker of Skidmore.

POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESS.

Best Show Ever Given—No. 035275 Drew the Robinson Trio of Buff Rocks.

The annual poultry show closed Saturday night and was the best show yet given by the association. It was largely attended. In the drawing held Saturday evening No. 035275 drew the F. P. Robinson trio of Buff Rocks. David Munn won the J. H. Saylor prize of a trio of Buff Wyandottes, and Mrs. M. C. Thompson the W. H. Crawford prize of three birds of the same breed.

MOREHOUSE FUNERAL MONDAY.

Wellington Morehouse, Who Committed Suicide Saturday, Was Buried Monday Morning.

The funeral services for Wellington Morehouse, the well known farmer of near Hopkins who committed suicide Saturday morning by drinking carbolic acid, were held at the family home Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The coroner's jury summoned by Coroner Dr. Will Wallis, was composed of D. N. Burch, Charles Wilson, Charles Wilder, E. L. Gilbert, H. R. Mothershead and C. G. Partridge. The verdict was that the deceased had come to his death by drinking carbolic acid. The witnesses were Calla Harman, O. L. Coleman, F. M. Nave and W. J. Ringgold.

The deceased left nothing to tell why he committed the deed, but it was generally known that he was deeply grieved over the trouble with his children caused by his recent marriage.

Entertainment at Harmony Church.

A Christmas entertainment will be given Tuesday evening at the Harmony church, east of Maryville. It will consist of a cantata, "The Crowning of King Kris Kringle," given by thirty people. A Christmas tree will also be had and a treat given.

Marriage Licenses.

Ray Davis.....Barnard
Susie Ryan.....Barnard
Albert E. Saunders.....Pickering
Alice E. Prather.....Pickering
Dee G. Smalley.....Blockton, Ia.
Gertrude E. Perkins.....Bedford, Ia.

Here From Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and two sons of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Saturday night on a visit to Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith. Mr. Sturm will arrive Christmas eve and they will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm.

Miss Winifred Ashby, a teacher in the high school, left Friday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—10,500. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,500.
Hogs—28,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.45. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.
Sheep—24,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—7,000. Market 5c higher.
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.35.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—1,400. Market 5c higher.
Hogs—4,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.20.
Sheep—500. Market steady.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and Tuesday.

Christmas Bargain

We have 150 Sample Skirts, were worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. We will close them out as follows:
A Sample Skirt.....\$5.90
A Linen Shirtwaist Pattern \$1.50
And an Underskirt.....75c
Regular price was \$7.25.

Now \$2.68

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.

Tomorrow—Tuesday

500 yards Percale, regular price 10c, for.....3c

Star Dry Goods Company

Wm. Joseph, Mgr.

In Robinson Bank Building
West Third St.

JUDGE LOST CASE

ORDINANCE ABOLISHING OFFICE HELD TO BE VALID.

ELMO CASES TAKEN UP

Receiver Made Report as to Money on Hand and Court Makes Order—Many Cases Disposed Of.

The court decided Monday morning against John W. Morris in his suit for the police judgeship of Maryville, and held that the last ordinance passed by the city council abolishing the office of police judge was valid. The matter has been up in the court for some time, and since the court has decided that the office is abolished, Mayor Robey has had police judge powers conferred on him, and all of the city cases will come up before him.

A report of George W. Walton of Elmo, who is receiver for the Elmo Improvement and Business Co. et al., or for the Younger properties, filed his report in court Monday afternoon. He has \$159.47 on hand and the court ordered that the money be held until further orders. One of the Younger cases was also up this afternoon and some legal points discussed. It was that of O. A. Simmons of Atchison, Kan., vs. the Elmo Improvement Co.

The other proceedings of the court follow:

City vs. A. O. Mason, defendant filed motion for new trial.

Nodaway drainage district vs. Emma Whitnack et al., condemnation; by agreement of parties report of commissioners confirmed.

O. A. Simmons vs. Elmo Improvement and Business company et al., receivership; the plaintiff dismissed suit as to all defendants except the Elmo Improvement and Business company, the Elmo Improvement and Trust company, J. A. Younger and Carrie M. Younger.

Robert Hefflin, administrator of the estate of N. F. Cook, deceased, vs. Joseph Crawford, appeal from J. P. court; a motion for new trial was sustained.

Joseph Roseler vs. H. E. Ralston et al., account; plaintiff dismissed suit. Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. vs. H. E. Ralston et al., notes; plaintiff dismissed suit.

Gabe Purcell vs. H. E. Ralston et al., account; plaintiff dismissed suit. Grace Gray vs. Felix and John Roy Johnson, contract; plaintiff's motion to set aside dismissal is overruled and it is ordered that the defendants go hence and recover from plaintiff and sureties, B. R. Martin and James B. Robinson, on cost bond, their costs, amounting to \$39.

C. B. Zarn vs. J. E. Squire, appeal from J. P. court; motion to dismiss overruled, attachment sustained and judgment by agreement for plaintiff plaintiff to pay all costs.

R. L. McDonald vs. Mary Faris, attachment; defendant defaulted and judgment given to plaintiff for \$574.48 at 8 per cent interest.

J. W. Kennedy and J. D. Ford vs. G. Thorp, contract; defendant's application for a change of venue granted sent to Andrew county circuit court.

M. L. Stephens vs. O. K. Hernd, contract; by agreement suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Nodaway Valley bank vs. Carrie M. Younger and Joseph Younger, attachment on note; by agreement plaintiff released from attachment a 125-horse power gasoline engine and one K. W. dynamo, one switchboard and all cable wire and defendants waived damages on attachment bond and proceeds of light plant released.

Rees Hardware and Lumber Co. vs. Jacob O. Drago, appeal from J. P. court; suit settled and dismissed.

Tone Brothers vs. Maryville Mercantile Co., judgment for plaintiffs for \$178.27 on account.

International Harvester Co., interpleader in case of Nodaway Valley bank vs. Carrie M. and Joe Younger, by agreement of all parties interpleader dismissed and gasoline engine, dynamo and other things, if any claimed in interpleader, turned over to interpleader.

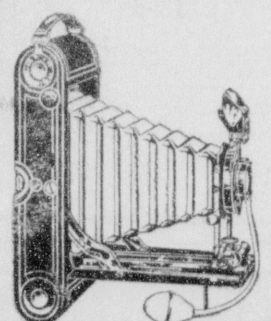
Jack Beggs, charged with violation of local option laws, pleaded guilty and was fined \$300. Upon application and petition signed by many people, defendant was paroled upon plaintiff paying all costs.

Emmet Growney, who was charged with common assault and fined \$40 by a jury, was paroled upon application of defendant and for good cause shown by paying all costs.

Mary E. Johnson vs. E. A. Johnson, administrator, a mandate; the plaintiff, Joseph Jackson and G. B. Holmes, sureties on appeal bond to pay all costs.

Miss Bertha Ritze, a teacher in the Minneapolis city schools, came home Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze, and family. This is Miss Ritze's fourth year as teacher in Minneapolis.

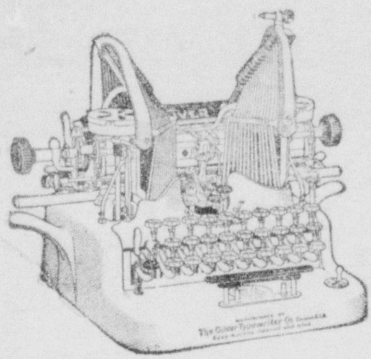
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Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

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Book and Jewelry Store.

Apples of Quality for Holidays. Varieties and price:
York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel
These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.
Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.
Gaucho, \$3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.
Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.
Koffer Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.
Apples on Maryville cold storage.
Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

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CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

TOWNSEND'S

List of Seasonable Groceries for Tuesday's Selling

Shell Oysters (Long Island Blue Points), 3 doz. 25c
Mammoth Celery, only 10c
Crisp Lettuce, per bunch 5c
Choice fresh Radishes, bunch 5c
Parsley, large bunch 5c
Best quality Mince Meat, lb. 10c
Large jars Beechnut Flgs. 25c value for 15c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c
Jumbo size Navel Oranges, 6 for 25c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Catsup, large bottle 25c
Heinz's Cream of Celery, Cream of Tomato and Purée of Green Pea Soup for 15c to 25c

FRESH OYSTERS OF EXTREME QUALITY. Solid filled—cans N. Y. COUNTS. 30c
Solid filled cans STANDARDS for 25c

Best selected Asparagus Tips, large square cans for 20c
Genuine Imported Peas, per tin 20c, 25c and 30c
Very choicest Wisconsin Peas, young and tender and sweet, 25c can 17c
Fancy Maine Sweet Corn 20c can 15c
Blood Red Baby Beets (whole), quart cans for 20c
Fresh Country Eggs, 2 doz. 45c

CHRISTMAS TREES—FIFTY TREES, 5 TO 10 FEET TALL, on SALE TOMORROW MORNING.
CHOICE FOR 25c. Select your tree and take it with you. Our wagons too crowded to make delivery.

CHASE'S FINEST CHOCOLATES, queen quality, 60c goods, per lb. 35c
Brand new pack Hawaiian Pineapple, sliced in 50 per cent syrup, can only 20c
Libby's special extra quality California White Table Cherries in heavy syrup, largest can 25c
Plenty of choice Mistletoe, lb. 40c
2-lb tin finest Steel Cut Coffee, 80c value, special price 69c
Pound pkgs Mrs. Rorer's Own Blend Mocha Coffee for 31c
Every variety Fresh Nuts, Figs, Dates, Etc.

Choice Nut Meats, worth up to 70c lb. for 45c
Hershey's Delicious Cocoa, 15c and 25c tins for 10c and 20c
Crystal Domino Sugar, 25c boxes 22c
Confectioners' Sugar, finest quality, 2 lbs for 25c
Cranberries, perfect quality, 2 quarts 25c; 3 quarts 35c
SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES HERE. BEST VALUES IN TOWN. Pimento, Imperial, Roquefort, Camembert, Swiss, Brick and Cream Cheese. Best stock of Table Delicacies in the city.
STORE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI

When Santa Came to Our House

By TOMMY SMILES

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SANTA came to our house, an' me an' 'Lizabeth
Was skeered at first, but when he smiled was tickled 'most to death.

HE put his arms around us an' wouldn't let us go.
We know he liked us awful much, because he telled us so.

SANTA came to our house an' said, "Now, don't forget:
I'm comin' back next Christmas eve," an' he will, too, I bet.

Waggley's Little Joke

It Sounded Funny the Day Before Christmas, but Not So Funny the Day After.

By WILL S. GIDLEY

CHRISTMAS not being more than fourteen rods off and rapidly coming in this direction, it is incumbent on everybody to get a hustle on and attend to his holiday shopping without further delay.

"Procrastination gathers no moss," words to that effect, and the woman who postpones her Christmas purchases until the last minute usually emerges from the final free for all scramble a wild eyed, shivering nervous wreck and feeling as if she didn't care two pins whether she ever saw another Christmas again or not.

Moral—But why waste time pointing it out? One thing it may be well to mention, however, and that is a Christmas gift to have the real Christmas flavor should be selected with due care as to its appropriateness. Don't give a doctor a treatise on "Mental Healing," or the Folly of Using Drugs in Disease; don't send a young married couple a set of boxing gloves; don't give a joke book to a suffragette; don't send a free correspondence course in dancing to a man with a wooden leg.

Have your present fit the person for whom it is intended. Give rein to your fancy, if you will, in picking out your holiday gifts, but not to your sense of humor. It doesn't pay to exercise your wit at a fellow's expense when you are conferring a Christmas present on him. A joke is well enough in its place, but not at a time like this especially if it has a sarcastic twist to it.

Take the case of John W. Waggley, for instance. You would never guess it from his name, but Waggley was a bank president. Well, while laying in his supply of Christmas gifts for his staff of employees one season a brilliantly facetious idea, a sort of inspiration, so to speak, suddenly illuminated the recesses of his intellect, and, chuckling softly to himself, he walked forth to a department store and purchased a handsome vase for the cashier of the institution over which he presided and had it left on his desk

the day before Christmas, when the presents were being passed around, adorned with a tag plainly labeled in big black letters, "Theophilus J. Peters, Bookville, Canada."

It was a fine joke. Everybody roared over it, the cashier among the rest. But it was noticed that there was a thoughtful, faraway look on Peters' face the rest of the day.

The morning after Christmas the humorous Mr. Waggley was astonished, not to say shocked, at finding his trusted cashier napping, together with a goodly share of the portable funds of the bank, and later in the day he received another mild jolt in the shape of a special delivery letter from his erstwhile employee, running as follows:

On train en route for Canada.
Christmas Eve.

Dear Mr. Waggley—Thanks for suggestion and catchel. Hadn't thought of such a thing until you put it into my head. Now that I am safely off with a snug little fortune, sufficient for a life competency if judiciously handled, you can't imagine how grateful I am for the hint.

In investing the funds of which I find myself duly and promptly accepting and acting on your kindly suggestion, so fortunately and unexpectedly possessed I shall endeavor to follow out the precepts thoroughly impressed upon my mind during my years of association with you and do so conservatively and wisely.

With many thanks for all that you have done for me in times past and especially for your final thoughtful Christmas gift and its accompanying hint upon which, relying on your wisdom and judgment, I have acted, I remain ever your grateful debtor.
THEOPHILUS J. PETERS.

"Ever your grateful debtor," repeated Waggley, with a grim smile, as he finished reading the letter. "Guess that's right. This appears to be the sort of joke that comes home to roost. Mighty good thing I had my laugh beforehand."

And without another word John W. Waggley, banker, turned to his private cash ledger and jotted down the following items:

Debit by

One bag bought Dec. 24 for Theophilus J. Peters, cashier, 4.08

Stuffing for same as per D. phool hint of mine 13.304.92

Grand total 13.304.98

Credit by

Fun got out of altered joke, 4.06

One lesson in the school of experience 13.304.92

Grand total 13.304.98

Christmas Cards.

The Christmas card has grown a burden, and the voice of the shopper is heard in our land. Only is it trouble to pick out the right one, but they are so many and so cheap when it comes to the point of purchase that the institution over which he presided and had it left on his desk

"Smoke Up, Papa!"

(A Christmas Poem.)



MA gave pa some Christmas cigars,

and he smoked one by and by

when it smelled like a feather

he couldn't tell whether

to laugh or cry!

Parcels made ready for shipment free of charge

The

The Toggery Shop

Christmas Gifts that reflect your good judgement and insure pleasure to those who receive them. An extraordinary discount on articles suitable for gifts.

We help you make a dollar last longer

Bath Robes and Lounging Gowns, an excellent assortment to select from—

All \$8 quality extra value, now - \$6.25
All \$7 quality, extra value, now - \$5.25
All \$6 quality, extra value, now - \$4.75

\$6.00 set Collar bag, Glove, Tie and Handkerchief folders, in real seal leather, an excellent present \$4.75

NECKWEAR—the largest showing of desirable styles and patterns—

\$1.00 quality 75c 50c quality 40c
25c quality 20c

MUFFLERS—Phoenix, mens' and ladies, every conceivable style—

\$2.50 quality \$1.90 \$2 quality \$1.60
\$1.50 quality \$1.15 \$1 quality 80c

A big assortment of 50c style, now 27c
25c grades 15c

Leather Goods

Manicuring and Toilet Aides put up in seal leather cases.

\$10 sets complete.....\$7.
\$8 sets complete.....\$6.25
\$6.50 sets complete.....\$4.75
\$4 sets complete.....\$2.75

Collar Bags

Real Seal and Russia, in black, tan and fancy colors, silk and satin lined.

\$2.50 quality now.....\$1.75
\$1.75 quality now.....\$1.15
\$1.50 quality now.....\$1.00
\$1.00 quality now.....70c

Jewelry

Cuff Buttons and Pin in leather case.

\$2.50 quality now \$1.75 \$1.00 ones now \$1.40; \$1.50 grade 70c;

Tie Pin and Clasp and Links in boxes.

\$2.00 quality at \$1.40; \$1.50 at 90c; \$1.00 ones now 70c.

Six Men's \$1.50 Linen Handkerchiefs in burnt wood box, \$1.15

\$1.50 Tie and Handkerchief Set for.....\$1.15

\$1.00 Silk Fancy Border Handkerchief.....75c

50c Plain and Fancy Handkerchief.....35c

25c Plain and Fancy Handkerchief.....20c

Fancy Vests, a most acceptable gift.

\$5.00 value.....\$3.95
\$4.00 ones.....\$2.95
\$3.00 grade to go at.....\$2.25

J. E. Davis and Virgil Woods of Bolekow were the guests of Maryville friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Binghamman went to Greenfield, Ia., Saturday for a Christmas visit with her brother, Harry Binghamman, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brewer went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit through the holidays with Mrs. Brewer's parents.

CATARRH, DEAFNESS, CONQUERED.

Penetrating, Germ Destroying HYOMEI Often Restores Hearing.

When deafness is caused by Catarrh, Booth's HYOMEI breathed persistently often restores hearing.

Catarrhal Deafness is caused by Catarrh germs in the Eustachian Tubes, and HYOMEI by killing these germs reduces the inflammation and cleans out the tubes.

If you suffer from Catarrh, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis just breathe HYOMEI. You take no risk for the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund your money if you are not satisfied. HYOMEI with Inhaler, \$1; without Inhaler, 50c. At all dealers.—Advertisement.

We still have a few handsome picture frames suitable for gifts.

CROW'S STUDIO

Bell 5, Hanamo 375.

For Things Beautiful

Let SCHUMACHERS' Fill Your Christmas Grocery Orders

We take great care in filling orders and provide you with only high grade. Let the Batavia Pure Food Goods make your Christmas dinner a treat. Read the list of fancy Groceries that will help you make up your menu.

Plum Pudding
Cranberry Sauce
Spiced Peaches
Spiced Plums
Spiced Cantalope
Spiced Cherries
Salad Dressing
Grilled Mushrooms
Shrimps
Lobsters
Mint Jelly

Mint Sauce
Preserved Chesnuts
Anchovies
Walnut Catsup
Pickled Walnuts
Catsups
Barle-Duc Jelly
Mince Meat

The new Relish—
Military Pickle

Try our Salad Vinegars—
Spiced Vinegars
Dill Vinegar
Tarragon Vinegar

Our line of Fancy Olives is unsurpassed—
Pimento Stuffed
Olive Stuffed
Almond Stuffed
Queen Plain

Peeled Asparagus, Asparagus Tips, Beets, Lima Beans, Fancy Peas, Stringless Beans, Maine Corn, Sliced Pineapple, Bartlett Pears, Peeled Apricots, Gage Plums. These are all packed in sanitary cans.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH—Pimento Cheese, Rouqueford Cheese, Dates, Figs, Whole Figs, Stuffed Dates, Stuffed Figs, Layer Raisins, Shelled English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Candied Fruits

FRESH GOODS—Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, White Grapes, Jonathan Apples, Ben Davis Apples.

We carry a large line of only Pure Sugar CANDY Let us show you

SCHUMACHERS

P. S.—Phone your orders early.
Open evenings until Christmas

AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

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This bank stands back of the Farmer



The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Owing to having to make a change of location in the spring, and having more stock than I can winter, I will sell at the old Jacob Everhart farm 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles northeast of Graham, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 26th

The following property:

6 Head of Horses and Mules—1 six year old horse, weight 1300, 2 two year old mules (good ones), 1 three year old horse weight 1050, 2 two year old colts.
60 Head of Cattle—20 two year old steers, 8 yearling steers, 12 good milch cows, some fresh, others will be fresh soon; 20 head of yearling heifers and spring calves.
12 Head of Choice Brood Sows—2 good boars. Above hogs have been through the cholera.
2800 bushels of good corn.
TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. Lunch by ladies of Swan Chapel church.
R. F. Mosmer, Auctioneer; G. B. Baker, Clerk.

G. W. Worth

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
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Dr. Chas. T. Bell
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Internal Medicine. Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Friday, December 27

The following property: 2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of gray horses 4 years old, weight 2,800 pounds, well broke and a good pair; 1 3-year-old filly. 44 HEAD OF HOGS—13 head of brood sows, 13 head of heavy sleek hogs, 8 head of fall shoats, 2 steer calves, 600 bushels of corn, 40 acres stock pasture. IMPLEMENTS—Hay rake, cultivator, lister and drill combined, drill, disc, 2-section steel harrow, go-devil, plow, carriage, wagon, buggy, 2 sets harness, hay frame and other things too numerous to mention.
TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.
J. C. Lanning

CRISIS IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Reopening of Warfare in Balkans Depends on Turks' Attitude.

REVICTUALING CITY IS ISSUE.

Allies Say Ready to Renew Fight Unless Demand is Given Up—Cabinet at Constantinople Meets and Sends Fresh Instructions.

London, Dec. 23.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached at the session today. If the Turks decide to waive their demand for revictualing Adrianople, the allies will present their terms for peace. The conference can then proceed to the consideration of its real business.

The Turkish cabinet met and telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegation. All the delegations held conferences at their hotels and dispatched long cipher telegrams to their governments.

The allies oppose the Turkish request for the provisioning of Adrianople only for the reason that this would give the enemy a great advantage in event of resumption of fighting, which would not have been earned by arms, but on technical grounds, because the delegates have not the power to reopen military questions which the Tehtaltaj conference who signed the armistice dealt with.

Opening another chapter of warfare is another step which the allies do not invite, but for which they profess to be fully prepared. While suspicion exists that the Turks have been sparing to gain time since the conference assembled ten days ago, the consensus of opinion is that the Turkish government will recognize the situation and conclude peace, and that the political situation in Constantinople dictates that course. The advice which the principal powers have been giving to Turkey is in the direction of peace. The Bulgarians declare that if the Turks are not ready to come to terms and if none of the powers offer acceptable mediation, the allies are ready to resume the war immediately with fresh ardor, greater vigor and a deeper feeling that they will achieve ultimate victory, because, as they themselves express it, they are fighting not only for the independence of the Balkans, but for western civilization against the traditional eastern enemy.

FELDER ANSWERS BLEASE

Georgian Declares South Does Not Stand for Lynch Law.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Thomas B. Felder of Georgia delivered what he termed "the south's answer to Governor Blease" here before the annual meeting of the American Society of Jurisprudence.

He characterized as "anarchy" the South Carolina governor's speech in favor of lynch law before the meeting of governors at Richmond two weeks ago and attacked Governor Blease "as an enemy of the south."

Senator Townsend of Michigan presided at the meeting and later praised Mr. Felder's remarks.

Mr. Felder said he came all the way to Washington to make a complete reply on the part of the decent people of the south to the "insults of Governor Blease." He said the south did not stand for lynch law and the people of the country ought to know it.

AUTO BANDIT CAPTURED

Salvor Spreads Terror for Brief Time in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—A bandit commanding the touring car of Frank McCormick, president of a large department store, compelled the chauffeur, Charles Onland, to drive him about the city, held up a saloon and a grocery store, engaged in five running fights and shot two men before being arrested. He gave his name as Alexander J. Thompson, twenty-four years old, and said he was a sailor. Steve Kalles, a laborer, was shot in the head and seriously wounded. George Fullenoto, a Japanese, was shot in the leg.

FIRE IN THEATER CAUSES PANIC

One Man Fatally Burned and Three Persons Injured.

COSTLY BLAZE AT MARYSVILLE.

Marysville, Mo., Dec. 23.—One man was fatally burned and three persons, a man and two girls, trapped and injured in a panic which followed a fire in the opera house here during a performance. The flames spread rapidly and destroyed the opera house, three stores, a livery stable and several small buildings, including the Marysville bank, when telephone connections with the town were broken, presumably by the flames.

Buildings were dynamited to prevent the spread of the flames. The dry season has dried up the town wells and the only water at hand came from a cistern, which was quickly emptied. Bucket brigades brought water from various private wells several blocks away.

Earl Cundiff, operator of the moving picture machine, was badly burned and after he had made his way to the open air, rushed back into the building to save his mother, who had been unable to get out of the family living rooms on the second floor. He received more and dangerous burns, although Mrs. Cundiff was but slightly scorched.

FREE BOARD FOR BEGGAR

Andrews Recognizes Mendicant as Man Who Robbed Him.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—When a young man met E. W. Andrews of this city on the street here and asked for a dime to buy something to eat he was surprised at Andrews' willingness to comply with the request.

"Yes, I'll buy you something to eat," Andrews said, as he led the way to a restaurant, where a meal for the hungry man was ordered. While the man was eating Andrews summoned an officer.

Andrews had recognized him as one of two men who stole and robbed him last Tuesday night.

"I hope I have secured free board for you for a long time," Andrews said as he gave him over to the policeman. The young man said he was Walter Fendrie of New York.

DARED WOMAN FORGES CHECK

Kansas City Judge Then Dares Her to Spend Five Years in Penitentiary.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mabel Benson of Whitewater, Kan., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary because she forged a \$45 check on a dare offered by her sister-in-law. She refused to take a dare, she told the judge.

"I dare you to serve five years in the penitentiary," said the court. "I'm giving you the limit."

Mrs. Benson's husband is a civil engineer. She has two small children.

Third Member of Family to Kill Self.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 23.—James Wellington Moorehouse, aged sixty-five, member of a well known Missouri family, killed himself by taking poison. His brother, former Governor A. T. Moorehouse, killed himself several years ago and his son, Ned Moorehouse, committed suicide in the same house in which Governor Moorehouse died. The health is given as the cause of the suicide of J. W. Moorehouse.

Saloon Wrecked by Explosion. Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 23.—Six men who were in the saloon of George Rodenbush, three miles south of here, were injured by an explosion. A man who was ordered from the saloon is suspected of having put dynamite under the floor. The legs and arms of the men were broken, but their condition is not serious. The building was wrecked.

Sixteen Stores in One Block Robbed.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Sixteen business houses on Main street here have been robbed during the last year, the authorities announced. Only four stores in the block have escaped robbery during that time. One of the stores has been ransacked seven times in six months and another has been robbed three times during the year.

Life Sentences for Two.

Union, Mo., Dec. 23.—Floyd Taylor and John Hoffman were found guilty by a jury of murdering an unidentified man at Pacific, Mo., and were sentenced to life imprisonment. The crime was committed in August, 1910, but no arrests were made until a few weeks ago. The evidence against the men was circumstantial.

Kansas City Man Held for Murder.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 23.—P. M. Bradley, formerly of Kansas City, arrested in connection with the mysterious disappearance of J. H. Wright, a lumber dealer, admitted the police said, that he killed Wright by accident, then sunk his body in the ship channel twenty three miles below Houston.

Seed House in Minneapolis Burned.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Fire, caused by a hotbox on a grain distributor, destroyed the corn elevator and a smaller addition to it of the Albert Dickinson company, a large seed house. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

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STEAMER AND 22 OF CREW LOST

Ship Florence Wrecked on Ledges Near St. Shotts.

FIVE ESCAPE IN SMALL BOAT.

All Reached Shore After Vessel Struck, but Found Cliffs Inaccessible, and Tide Forced Them Back on Steamer, Which Foundered in Pieces.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23.—Twenty-two of the twenty-seven members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, from Halifax, N. S., for St. Johns, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the ledges west of St. Shotts, during a northwest gale. Five exhausted survivors who reached land in a boat brought the news to Trepassay. The steamer carried no passengers.

Captain Barr of the steamer and all his men reached shore after the vessel struck, but the lofty, inaccessible cliffs of St. Shotts prevented their escape. The big tide, backed up by the northwest gale, made it impossible to remain there and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship, which was pounding heavily.

Captain Barr felt confident the wind would go down, but Second Mate Hedley volunteered to take four men in one of the ship's boats and seek a more favorable landing place farther along the coast. In the heavy seas then running the captain was unwilling to risk more lives and gave his consent to the second mate's expedition with reluctance.

With great difficulty Hedley piloted his small boat along the coast until he saw a break in the rugged line of cliffs. Pointing the nose of his boat directly into the surf, he avoided the outlying rocks and on the crest of a great breaker ran his craft in without being upset.

They made their way back along the cliff to where the steamer lay. The wind and sea in the meantime had increased. The combers broke continually over the decks of the vessel, which was grinding heavily on the jagged rocks. Hedley and his men searched in vain for some path by which the cliff might be scaled or for the crew of the Florence helped. The coast in that vicinity was uninhabited. The few fishermen's huts were deserted for the winter and Hedley had to take refuge for the night in one of these abandoned shacks.

At daylight Hedley found the wind had been steadily increasing. Hurrying back to the point off which the Florence lay he could see no sign of the steamer. Considerable of her cargo of lumber was floating along the shore, but no small boats were visible. The five survivors made a thorough search along the shore for their ship mate, but no trace of them was to be found. They then started for St. Shotts, the nearest inhabited place several miles distant. Two of them were so exhausted from cold and exposure that they had to be assisted.

NOT READY TO BEGIN SUIT

Telephone Trust Investigation in Hands of Wickersham.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Samuel Hill of Seattle, president of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company of Portland, Ore., conferred with James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, regarding the investigation by the department of justice into the American Telephone and Telegraph company to determine whether it is a trust within the meaning of the Sherman law. Mr. Hill, representing an independent company, discussed the general telephone situation.

The government's telephone investigation has been completed and Attorney General Wickersham is now engaged in deciding whether the law has been violated and suit should be instituted.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Bradstreet's says: Trade in the large lines presents the usual pre-holiday characteristics. It implies that salesmen are coming off the road and that inventorying is the rule. However, holiday trade has surged to the front and the turnover in that respect is of exceptionally heavy proportions, save at a few southern points. A conspicuous feature connected with holiday trade is that jobbers continue to report good sales for that account.

Colonel Daniel B. Dyer Is Dead.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Colonel Daniel Burns Dyer, one of Kansas City's most picturesque characters, died at his summer home, Clarendon, at Beaufort, Mo. He was sixty-three years old. Colonel Dyer had been a soldier, pioneer, frontiersman, capitalist, journalist, street car magnate and an antiquary.

Expedition to Arctic Zone.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, United States navy, has been detailed to accompany the Crocker land expedition to the Arctic, which sets out next July, and he will act as topographer and physiographer.

Rains in South and Snow Over North.

Washington, Dec. 23.—General rains in the southern states and snow and sleet in the northern states east of the Mississippi river and in the southwest are predicted for this week by the weather bureau.

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

Warren Jones, druggist, deserves praise from Maryville people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-J-Ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing toilet ailments and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach gas on the bowels and constipation INSTANTLY.

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John Curnutt, Jr.....	6650	Fred Stephenson, Jr.....	6020
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